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ENGLISH 5025: CW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

3:00 pm – 3:50 pm M Coleman Hall 3130/3120

CONTACT INFORMATION –

Professor: Dr. Quesada, rmquesada@eiu.edu

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Hours for consultation: M – 2:00 – 3:00 // T – 2:00 – 4:00 (via Skype) // W – 2:00 – 4:00

Course Question:

What skills and experience are necessary for professional writers?

Course Description:

In this course we'll examine effective ways of submitting work to literary journals and magazines. We'll also discuss emerging and established online venues, how to submit creative work, employment opportunities, how to apply for grants, and how to develop a course syllabus. This course requires active participation.

Course Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory.

Course Texts:

Online Material, assigned as needed

Course Technology:

1. Using the learning management system (d2l/Pi)
2. Using email (EIU) and Internet
3. Submit files in commonly used word processing programs formats
4. Copying and pasting
5. Downloading and installing software
6. Using Cloud or digital space

Writing Requirements (100%):

- A. Literary journal submission letter – 5%
- B. Job cover letter – 15%
- C. Poets & Writers grant proposal – 5%
- D. Submit curriculum vitae – 25%
- E. Submit a teaching Philosophy – 25%
- F. List of journals + rationale – 10%
- G. Course syllabus – 15%

Course Evaluation:

- 90 – 100% = A
80 – 89% = B
70 – 79% = C
60 – 69% = D
59 – 0% = F

Academic Integrity:

Students are expected to maintain principles of academic integrity and conduct as defined in EIU's Code of Conduct (<http://www.eiu.edu/judicial/studentconductcode.php>). Violations will be reported to the Office of Student Standards.

Additional Assistance:

Information for students with disabilities: If you are a student with a documented disability and wish to receive academic accommodations, please contact the Office of Student Disability Services (OSDS) 217-581-6583 as soon as possible.

Student Success Center:

Students who are having difficulty achieving their academic goals are encouraged to contact the Student Success Center (www.eiu.edu/~success) for assistance with time management, test taking, note taking, avoiding procrastination, setting goals, and other skills to support academic achievement. The Student Success Center provides individualized consultations. To make an appointment, call 217-581-6696, or go to Ninth Street Hall, Room 1302.

Late Work:

Late work will not be accepted. Work not submitted on time will receive zero credit.

Writing Conduct:

Plagiarism is defined as appropriating words or ideas that are not your own without giving proper credit. The consequences of plagiarism are dire and can result in a grade of F for the assignment and even for the course. Students are expected to maintain principles of academic integrity and conduct as defined in EIU's Code of Conduct (<http://www.eiu.edu/judicial/studentconductcode.php>). Violations will be reported to the Office of Student Standards.